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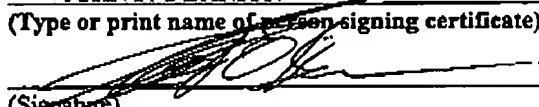
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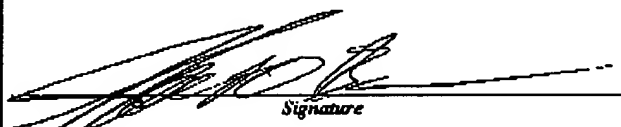
  
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In Re Application Of: <b>KENNETH A. GOLDBERG</b>			
Serial No. <b>09/902,502</b>	Filing Date <b>07/09/2001</b>	Examiner <b>EDWYN LABAZE</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2876</b>
Invention: <b>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INSPECTING AN EUV MASK BLANK</b>			
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 <small style="text-align: center;">Signature</small>		Dated: <u>4/22/04</u>	
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